

**Visits to Counties of Eastern Washington
DOH Tuberculosis Program
Winter/Spring 2002**

1. Reporting Forms – review process and timeline
 - a. New Case Report
 - b. Update Case Report
 - c. Contact Investigation
 - d. ARPE – Targeted Testing
 - e. Interjurisdictional Tuberculosis Notification
 - i. County, State, International
 - ii. Cure-TB
2. TB Case Report Form Instructions
 - a. New Case Report and Update Case Report attached
3. TB Case Totals and Incidence Rates
 - a. by County and Local Health Jurisdiction, 1989-2001
 - b. by State and Year: United States, 2000 and 2001
4. Contact Investigation
 - a. California Contact Investigation Guidelines
 - b. Dr. Reichler's JAMA article: Evaluation of Investigations Conducted to Detect and Prevent Transmission of Tuberculosis
 - c. Social Network – 6 articles
 - i. Cluster of TB cases among exotic dancers and close contacts (MMWR 2001)
 - ii. Multi-state outbreak of TB in highly mobile social network (IUATLD Journal 2000)
 - iii. Outbreak of TB associated with Floating Card Game (CID 1998)
 - iv. Social networking techniques for contact investigation (TB Controllers Workshop 2000)
 - v. Spread of MTB in a community implementing recommended TB control (JAMA 2000)
 - vi. TB Outbreak on American Indian Reservation, Montana, 2000-2001 (MMWR 2002)
 - d. Reporting Form
5. ARPE – Targeted Testing
 - a. CDC tools
 - b. DOH tools
 - c. Grays Harbor ARPE database with directions for implementation – provided
6. Class B TB Arrivals
 - a. Sample Report
 - b. Locating new arrival
 - c. Screening
 - d. Completing report
7. Program Evaluation
 - a. MMWR Sept 17, 1999: Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health
 - b. Evaluation Tool for Chart Review
 - i. Treatment of TB disease
 - ii. Treatment of TB infection/LTBI
8. Laboratory Reporting
 - a. PHL Mycobacteriology Specimen form – for submission with specimen
 - b. Process of completing reporting form
 - c. Process of submitting specimen
 - d. Notifying PHL of hospital to PHL specimen for HD
 - e. Other WA labs and out-of state lab reports – may need to send copy of rpt to DOH

9. Point of Contact List

- a. L&I – WISHA Policy & Technical Services – John Furman: 360.902.5666
- b. DSHS Long Term Care TB related issues – Irene Owens: 360.725.2489
- c. DSHS Long Term Care Regulations – to order, call Carole Campbell: 360.725.2493
- d. DOH TB MD Consultant – Dr. Chris Spitters: 206.675.0282
- e. Pediatric TB – Dr. Scott Lindquist: 360.337.5237; he serves as Health Officer Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District
- f. DOH Nurse Consultant Lorena Jeske: 360-236-3436
- g. DOH TB Controller Kim Field: 360-236-3447

10. Resources

- a. Washington State DOH TB Program Manual
- b. NTCA/NTNCC Tuberculosis Nursing
- c. Core Curriculum
- d. 1994 Guidelines for Preventing Transmission of TB in HC Facilities
- e. 2000 MMRW Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of LTBI
- f. Francis J. Curry National TB Center Order Form
 - i. Policy and Procedures for TB Screening of HC workers – example shown
 - ii. TB in Homeless – example shown
- g. TB Education and Training Network (TB ETN) info and membership form
- h. DOH TB Program Order Form

11. Primer on TB

- a. Dr. Iseman's discussion, Clinical Crossroads, JAMA, October 24/31, 2001 – Vol 286, No. 16